



North Carolina State Crime Laboratory

Internship Program

The North Carolina State Crime Laboratory (NCSCCL) internship program is designed to provide college students and recent graduates interested in forensic science with the opportunity to experience the inner workings of a crime laboratory. Interns are assigned to one section in the laboratory where they will work on research projects and observe scientists performing casework.

Eligibility:

Interns must be at least a rising junior in, or graduate of, a 4-year science degree program (e.g., chemistry, biology, physics, forensic science) or computer related program (e.g. computer science).

Program design:

- Internships at the NCSCCL are unpaid and interns are required to provide their own housing and transportation.
- Interns will be required to work a minimum of 20 hours per week. Normal working hours of the NCSCCL are 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- Internships are available in all three laboratories:
 - Main Laboratory - Raleigh
 - Western Regional Laboratory – Asheville
 - Triad Regional Laboratory – Greensboro
- Internships are available in all laboratory disciplines:
 - Firearms
 - Digital Evidence
 - Forensic Biology
 - Latent Evidence
 - Trace Evidence
 - Drug Chemistry / Toxicology
 - Evidence Control

Application deadlines:

- Spring internship applications are due October 1
- Summer internship applications are due February 15
- Fall internship applications are due May 1



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Students must submit the following items:

- NCSCL Application
 - On the application, there is an area for the intern to suggest his or her own research project. We highly encourage students to work with their academic advisor to develop a proposal. If the project falls within the research interests of the NCSCL, NCSCL staff will assist the student in the development and completion of the project.
- NCSCL Waiver (must be notarized)
- Resume
- College transcript
- Letter of recommendation from college faculty member
- Copy of driver's license
- Hepatitis B Immunization Record
- A cover letter detailing why the applicant wants to be an intern with the NCSCL and how the internship fits into his or her overall career goals.

Submit applications to:

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